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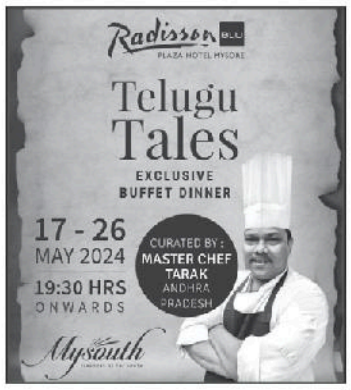

Medians ease traffic flow near Millennium Circle

Pictures show motorists coming from Subashnagar side, taking a left turn near LIC Office towards Millennium Circle after the Traffic Police installed concrete road medians recently.

Mysuru, May 23 (RK&KS)- Frequent accidents and traffic jams at the junction of Millennium Circle (between LIC Office and St. Philomena's College gate) have been minimised thanks to the installation of concrete medians by the Narasimharaja (NR) Traffic Police. This initiative has received significant appreciation from the public.

Previously, motorists coming from the Subashnagar side would take a right turn at the busy junction to proceed onto Mysuru-Bengaluru Road. The sudden entry of vehicles often caused accidents and daily traffic chaos.

To address this issue, the Traffic Police installed concrete medians, compelling motorists to take a left turn, go around Millennium Circle and then join Mysuru-Bengaluru Road. This re-routing has greatly improved traffic flow and safety at the junction.

This initiative was much needed as the road is busy, with KSRTC buses using it for trips to Bengaluru and beyond, students from the adjacent St. Philomena's College commuting on their vehicles and residents from nearby areas such as Subashnagar, Rajendranagar, N.R. Mohalla and Bannimantap using the road to reach their destinations.

NR Traffic Inspector Rekha Bai, speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, said that frequent traffic disruptions and accidents used to occur at this junction because motorists from Subashnagar would suddenly take a right turn in front of St. Philomena's College entrance gate to join Mysuru-Bengaluru Road.

To prevent frequent accidents and traffic jams, concrete medians were installed to stop motorists from making sudden right turns, she explained. Now, motorists coming from Subashnagar must take a left turn towards Millennium Circle, go around it, and then join the Bengaluru-Mysuru Road to proceed further.

(See MEDIANS on page 7)

Seven lakh tonne solid waste at Sewage Farm

Finally, clearance drive from June 9

Tender for Rs. 59 crore project awarded to Andhra Pradesh firm

Mysuru, May 23 (GA&BS)- An estimated seven lakh tonnes of legacy waste, left undisposed at Sewage Farm in Vidyaranyapuram for the past 20 years, will finally be cleared starting June 9.

The accumulated waste has been causing significant distress to residents grappling with the foul smell emanating from decaying garbage. The monsoon exacerbates the situation, as the garbage at the plant emits an unbearable stench, further worsened by the direct dumping of animal carcasses from slaughter houses.

The untreated waste has triggered widespread resentment among the community. Residents from Vidyaranyapuram, J.P. Nagar, Kanakagiri, Gundu Rao Nagar, Vishweshwaranagar and surrounding areas have been urging authorities to expedite the tender finalisation and clear the waste. A revised Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Rs. 59 crore project was submitted to Government to clear the mounds of waste scientifically.

(See DRIVE on page 7)

2-year-deadline to clear waste: MLA

Mysuru, May 23 (GA&BS)- Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa told *Star of Mysore* that the Andhra Pradesh-based firm, which has been awarded the tender for clearing the legacy waste, has been given a two-year deadline.

T.S. Srivatsa

"The company will establish a segregation and cleaning plant in Sewage Farm premises at Vidyaranyapuram and commence segregation and cleaning of solid waste. The waste will be sorted and suitable materials will be sent to cement factories. Additionally, companies that manufacture interlock tiles from plastic will receive appropriate materials for recycling. Any waste that cannot be recycled or used in cement factories or for interlock tiles will undergo destruction using chemicals and will be buried in landfills," the MLA elaborated while explaining the method for clearing legacy waste.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 23rd May 2024

Annual Pratibha Puraskar presented

Award-winning author Dr. Veena Bharathi** (extreme left) **presenting silver medal to A. Sevanti Mayuri for scoring highest marks in Zoology - B.Sc final year at the annual 'Pratibha Puraskar' function of Sarada Vilas College (SVC) in city recently.

Mysuru, May 23- Sarada Vilas College (SVC) hosted the annual 'Pratibha Puraskar' function on May 8, where a total of 58 Endowment Awards were given away to student achievers.

Vid. Dr. C.A. Sridhar, renowned flautist and retired Principal of Fine Arts College, University of Mysore, inaugurated the function and spoke about the positive and motivating impact of art and music, in strengthening the academic journey of the students.

N. Chandrashekar, Hon. Secretary of Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, Mysuru, who was the guest of honour on the occasion, also addressed the gathering. The function was presided over by Dr. M. Devika, Principal, Sarada Vilas College, Mysuru.

Dr. Veena Bharathi, an alumnus of SVC, gave away the two silver medals and cash prizes (which she has instituted since 2008, in her mother Laxmi Ashwath's name) to A. Sevanti Mayuri for scoring highest marks in Zoology - B.Sc final year and to M.N. Abhishek (highest overall marks in final year B.Sc).

Dr. Veena Bharathi, who is an award-winning author, an alumnus of Mysore Medical College & Research Institute, emphasised on the role of Music and Literature in moulding her as a meritorious MBBS student.

She said playing Kannada and Hindi film songs on Mandolin a week before major exams used to be the anti-stressors. "Now, in life, Music and Literature have become the Oxygen Masks for me to cope up with the Aarohana & Avarohana of life," she added.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Entertain good thoughts and you become good. Entertain bad thoughts and you turn into an evil. There's a beautiful episode from Buddha's life. Once, Buddha's disciple Subhuti asked him, "Master, how does your face radiate eternal serenity and tranquillity? Why don't you ever look agitated?" Buddha smiled and said, "I don't try. My inner quietness appears on my face." When a virtue is churned and internalised, it shows its positive results. Likewise, when a vice is imbibed, it starts showing negativity erelong. Buddha, who rejected the idea of gods and the creator, believed in the benevolence of the Universe and believed that our thoughts, good or bad, come back to us just like sound echoes in a dome.

Buddha also advised that a person must always focus on positive thoughts to become like that. A moment of negative thought or indiscretion can have a lifetime of repercussions.

Buddha said that once a thought becomes your breath, it becomes your existence. Just the way we breathe but are unmindful of the whole breathing process, a good thought should become our existential necessity. It must become integral to our psyche. Then it will manifest all good things.

Mull over it and life will undergo a sea change. It's important to note that Buddha longed for enlightenment. It was his focus on enlightenment that satori, cosmic wisdom, descended upon him. Think like the Buddha and you too will become an evolved soul. *—Sumit Paul in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

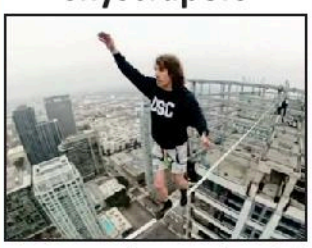
Referee celebrating with team suspended

Amsterdam: A football referee has been suspended for life for allegedly celebrating with a club he helped win by eliminating 3 players from the opposing side and granting 15 minutes of extra time, enough for the winners to score a necessary goal.

After a game in which referee Jan Smit showed three red cards to SV De Valken players and a fourth to the team coach, he let the game go one for an extra 15 minutes after the regular 90 minutes. As soon as the goalkeeper of St. George managed to score the equaliser necessary to guarantee the club's promotion to the Dutch third division, Smit whistled the end of the game.

The video of Smit celebrating with team members spread like wildfire on social media and the Royal Dutch Football Association (KNVB) had no choice but to take action.

Daredevil walks tightrope between skyscrapers



Los Angeles: A daredevil risked his life — and arrest — when he walked a tightrope suspended between a pair of graffiti-covered skyscrapers in downtown Los Angeles.

Ben Schneider, 28, posted a clip showing him walking the tightrope suspended between the two skyscrapers at Ocean-wide Plaza, a vacant development that has become known as the graffiti towers due to the artwork covering the buildings.

Schneider, who wore a safety harness during the stunt, crossed the nylon rope in about 2 minutes.

Schneider said he and his friends used distraction techniques to gain access to the buildings. Police said they are investigating the incident, but it was not clear if Schneider would face any charges.

HEALTH CAPSULE

HPV vaccine should be taken by all adolescent girls age 9 to 14 yrs, to prevent Cancer of Cervix.

By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant - Obstetrics & Gynecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Dr. Anjana Bhushan gets 'Stree Ratna' Award

Internationally acclaimed Bharatanatyam artiste, Dr. Anjana Bhushan, wife of celebrity dancer, Acharya Badari Divya Bhushan, was awarded 'Stree Ratna' for her contribution to the divine art form, by Natya's Entertainment & Dance School, Mysuru, at the valedictory of the summer camp held at Rotary Centre on JLB Road in city recently. Badari Divya Bhushan was also honoured at the event.

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Can anybody give an example of coincidence?*
Student: *My mother and father got married on the same day and at the same time!!*

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1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.26
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1 Euro	= Rs. 90.13

VOICE OF THE READER

Wrongly fixed crash-guards

Sir,

Despite the presence of various traffic rules and regulations, habitual traffic offenders often find clever ways to bypass the rules, while some violations may stem out from the ignorance of vehicle owners.

It is concerning that these violations go unnoticed by traffic enforcement authorities, like the RTO and Traffic Police, especially when they involve issues like obscured registration number plates, which compromise road safety.

It is perplexing to observe that despite these violations being evident to the public, the traffic enforcement authorities often fail to address them adequately. For instance, many vehicles in and around Mysuru are equipped with crash-guards or ladders that obscure their registration plates, flouting regulations with impunity.

It is crucial for these authorities to be more vigilant and take proactive measures to curb traffic violations effectively. By prioritising enforcement efforts and implementing stricter penalties, alongside public awareness campaigns, they can work towards creating safer roads for everyone in and around Mysuru.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru 21.5.2024

Two-day Open Day at JSS STU from May 25

Mysuru, May 23- Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) and JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU) will be organising an Open Day event for aspiring students and parents on May 25 and 26 from 10 am to 6 pm at SJCE statue circle.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath will inaugurate the event at 10 am on May 25. JSS STU Vice-Chancellor Dr. A.N. Santosh Kumar will be present. The event is open to general public and gives an opportunity for students and their parents to explore the diverse and innovative Engineering, Science and Management programmes offered at the University.

The event includes live interactions with faculty members and students from various departments to learn about various opportunities available on campus, interaction with KEA officials, project exhibitions to experience live demonstrations of project works and models, providing insights into specific areas of interest and competitions including poster presentations, demos and prototype presentations centred around sustainability themes such as environment, health and energy.

Participants are encouraged to register for competitions using the following link: *https://forms.gle/P4eP3JrMUBB3AP8YA*.

For more details, students may visit the official website: *https://www.jssstuniv.in*

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NEWS BRIEFS

Hostel admission

The Social Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible SC/ST students for admission to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Pre-Matric Hostel and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Post-Matric Hostel. The Pre-Matric Hostel is open for students from first to fifth standards and post-matric hostel for students from 6th to 10th std. Eligible SC/ST students can apply through the Dept's website before May 31.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-829,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Chetan Sharma, Cluster Resource Person, Nanjangud taluk, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on May 25 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

Ph.D awardee

M.S. Darshan has been awarded Ph.D in Marine Geology by the Mangalore University for his thesis 'Study on Hydrogeochemistry Trace Element Concentration and Microplastic Pollution from the Bottom Sediments of Netravathi Gurupura Estuaries, Southwest Coast of India' [Guide: Dr. Shivanna].

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VC canal works unscientific: BJP Raitha Morcha delegation

Pandavapura, May 23 (BS)- A delegation of BJP Raitha Morcha inspected the ongoing works of Visvesvaraya Canal (VC) from the North Bank of the canal to Pandavapura on Tuesday.

Dr. Naveen Kumar, State General Secretary of the Morcha, who inspected the canal along with Mandya BJP District Unit President Ashok S.D. Jayaram and other leaders, said: "Works are being carried out in an unscientific way sans any technological assistance. The contractor delayed the launching of the works with merely 40 percent of the works completed due to the snail pace of executing the project. The contractor claims to complete the works within 10 days, but the situation is such that, water cannot be released into the canal even through Cauvery basin is receiving copious rainfall."

"The works are totally unscientific with the retaining wall constructed on only one side of the canal. At some places, the retaining wall is built only with mortar and iron grills without using concrete. However, neither the Raitha Sangha nor Congress leaders have raised their voice, but have kept mum for being hand in glove. N. Cheluvarayaswamy, the District Minister, though being in the know of the things, is also mum over the issue," he alleged.

He also warned of launching intensified struggle in the coming days, if the Officers and contractor do not complete the works soon to facilitate the release of water through canals to agricultural fields.

Ashok Jayaram said: "The contractor should complete the canal works soon in the interest of the farmers. We will also complain to Cauvery Neeravari Nigam (CNN) over the unscientific works of the canal."

BJP Taluk President Dhananjaiah, Raitha Morcha Mandala President Vishwanath, former BJP Taluk President Ashok, former BJP Raitha Morcha District President Jogi Gowda, State BJP Raitha Morcha Secretary Malavalli Ashok, Mandya District General Secretary Javare Gowda, Lingaraju, former General Secretary Kantharaj, Suresh Kannambadi, former Councillor R.R. Ramalingam (Dairy Ramu), Taluk Veerashaiva Mahasabha President Niranjan Babu and others were present.

Brother dies, sister seriously injured as car rams into bike

Begur, May 23- A 23-year-old youth succumbed to injuries while his younger sister sustained serious injuries when a car rammed into the bike they were riding near Garaganahalli Gate on Ooty-Mysuru National Highway yesterday evening.

The deceased youth has been identified as Mallesh, a resident of Alathur village in Gundlupet taluk while the injured is 21-year-old Manasa, who has been admitted to a hospital.

Yesterday evening, Mallesh and Manasa were proceeding on their bike from Dadadahalli side towards Alathur village when a speeding car, which came from Mysuru side rammed into the bike resulting in Mallesh sustaining serious injuries on his head, hands and legs. Manasa too sustained severe injuries.

Mallesh was rushed to Begur General Hospital, where he was provided first-aid and was later shifted to a hospital in Mysuru, where he succumbed to injuries.

While the bike has been completely damaged, the front portion of the car is damaged. Begur Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

High-Security Registration Plates

No precipitative action till June 12: Government informs High Court

Bengaluru, May 23 (Agencies)- The State Government informed the High Court on Tuesday that it would not take any precipitative action until June 12 regarding the installation of High-Security Registration Plates (HSRP) for old vehicles registered before Apr. 1, 2019. This decision comes after the current deadline expires on May 31.

A Vacation Division Bench, comprising Justice S.R. Krishna Kumar and Justice Ramachandra D. Huddar, recorded the submission made by the Government Counsel. The Court adjourned further hearing on the appeals filed by the HSRP Manufacturers' Association of India and others until June 11.

The Association pointed out that their plea challenging the Government's notification, which allows only vehicle manufacturers to install HSRP on old vehicles, would become infructuous if the Government did not extend the May 31 deadline.

The Association has argued that all manufacturers of HSRP with a Type Approval Certificate granted by the relevant authorities should be allowed to install HSRP on old vehicles. They claim that allowing only vehicle manufacturer-selected HSRP manufacturers to install the plates favours influential HSRP manufacturers.

These manufacturers have already partnered with vehicle manufacturers and their dealers to supply HSRP for new vehicles. The State Government had issued the first notification on August 17, 2023. Thereafter, the deadline was extended twice.

Congress leader Vidyashree murder case

Accused husband arrested near Maddur

Vidyashree

Mysuru, May 23 (RK&KS)- Bannur Police have arrested a man, who had allegedly murdered his wife at his house in Turuganur, Bannur hobli, on May 20 night and had gone absconding.

The accused husband is identified as Nandeesh and he was arrested from his hideout near Maddur yesterday evening.

On the night of May 20, wordy duel had ensued between Nandeesh and his wife, Krishnaraja Constituency Block Congress President Vidyashree.

When their quarrel escalated, Nandeesh, in a fit of rage, allegedly picked up a hammer and struck Vidyashree on her head, killing her. Nandeesh, later went absconding.

Bannur Police, who had registered a case, had launched a hunt to nab the accused husband, who had switched off his mobile phone making it difficult for the Police to trace his whereabouts.

But the Bannur Police, following inputs from their informants, came to know that Nandeesh was hiding at a deserted place near Maddur, took the help of the jurisdictional Police, raided Nandeesh's hideout, took him into custody and interrogated him.

Accused Nandeesh will be produced before a Court this afternoon. The Police are also collecting other information from the accused and will also conduct spot mahazar by taking the accused to the crime spot.

Obituary

Donald F. Nirmanik

Mysuru, May 23- Donald F. Nirmanik (38), Mysuru District Youth Congress President and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his parents Kanthamma and Nirmanik, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the CSI Christian Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar yesterday evening, according to family sources.

'Mango and Jackfruit' Mela in city from tomorrow

Mysuru, May 23 (MTY&BS)- Mango, the King of Fruits, is all set to beckon the fruit lovers with the Department of Horticulture hosting 'Mango and Jackfruit Mela' at Kuppanna Park near Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle) in city from tomorrow (May 24) till May 26.

This was informed to the media persons by Deputy Director of Horticulture Department Manjunatha Angadi at a press conference held on Wednesday.

Like every year, the Mela has been organised this year too, with the Mango and Jackfruit growers from Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts setting up their stalls in the

FROM RIGHT: ***Horticulture Department Deputy Director Manjunatha Angadi, Senior Assistant Director H. Shashidhar and Assistant Director H.R. Chetan releasing the posters of 'Mango and Jackfruit' Mela at a press meet held in city on Wednesday.***

Mela. It is intended at reaching varieties of fruits directly from the farmers to customers. The fruits will be sold as per the rates fixed by HOPCOMS with the directions issued in this regard, he added.

As many as 40 stalls are readied and 10 variety of mangoes namely Badami, Raspuri, Thothapuri, Malgoa, Dussehri among others to be sold at the Mela. The farmers have been categorically instructed to bring naturally ripened mangoes, free from chemicals. Like previous years, the Mela is expected to receive overwhelming response from fruit lovers, said Angadi.

Providing information about the Mango yield coming down in the district due to heat wave conditions in the months of March and April this year affecting the annual production by 35 percent to 40 percent of the total 30,000 to 35,000 tonnes of mangoes cultivated per year in 3,047 hectares of land, Angadi said: "The torrential rain and wind that hit the district on May 2 and 3, has damaged horticultural crops with Banana plantations the worst hit, along with Tomato and other vegetable crops."

Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture H. Shashidhar, Assistant Directors Ashwini, H.R. Chetan and Venkatesh were present at the press meet.

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Disburse drought relief money without delay: Chief Minister

Siddaramaiah chairs drought relief review meeting with DCs, officers through video-conferencing

Mysuru, May 23 (RK&BCT)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah issued an ultimatum to bureaucrats across the State urging them to expedite drought relief works and ensure no delay in fund disbursal.

During a drought relief review meeting held via video-conferencing from Bengaluru this morning, the CM, who is scheduled to visit Mysuru later today, emphasised the importance of swift action in providing relief to affected areas. He told officials to prioritise relief efforts while ensuring availability of clean drinking water in every village.

In Mysuru, the meeting took place at new DC office in Siddharthanagar. Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, ADC P. Shivaraju, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri and over 40 officers from various departments including Agriculture, Revenue, Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation, PWD, Chamundeshwari Electricity Company, MCC, District Urban Development Cell and MUDA were present.

Siddaramaiah said the State Government had declared 223 taluks as drought affected on Sept. 13, 2023. He asked officers to release compensation to those drought-hit lands where survey has been completed and initiate speedy survey where the lands have not been surveyed.

The CM noted that there was no shortage of funds and directed officials to take immediate steps to ensure supply of drinking water. New borewells should be dug and defunct borewells should be recharged. If needed, take over private borewells by paying rent, the CM said.

He reminded them of legal provisions enabling the government to take control of water sources, even on private lands, to address drinking water crisis. "Under no circumstances should people suffer due to unavailability of drinking water," he said.

The CM instructed District incharge Secretaries and DCs to conduct extensive tours of their districts. Their role would be to supervise drought relief works and address people's grievances directly, thus minimising the need for individuals to travel to Bengaluru for resolution.

24x7 Control Rooms set up to address drinking water issues

Mysuru, May 23 (BCT)- A 24x7 control rooms have been established in Mysuru District and Taluk Panchayat offices to register complaints regarding contaminated drinking water supply in rural areas due to heavy rains or floods.

These control rooms will also handle cases of vomiting and diarrhoea caused by the consumption of contaminated water.

Residents can register complaints by contacting the following numbers:

Deputy Commissioner's Office

Phone No: 0821-2423800, 1077

Taluk Offices

1.	Mysuru	0821-2414812
2.	Nanjangud	08221-223108
3.	T. Narasipur	08227-260210
4.	Hunsur	08222-252959
5.	K.R. Nagar	08223-262371
6.	Saligrama	08223-283833
7.	Periyapatna	08223-274175
8.	H.D. Kote	08228-255325
9.	Saragur	08228-296100

The Chief Executive Officer of the Zilla Panchayat has announced that the public can use these contact numbers to report any issues related to water contamination.

District Administration Advisory

Drink boiled water, avoid street food

Mysuru, May 23 (BCT)- Amid pre-monsoon rains and water shortages in some areas, cholera has been detected within the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) limits.

While the city civic body and the Mysuru District Administration have not yet declared a cholera outbreak, they have issued advisories on preventive measures, as stomach ailments are rising.

The public has been advised to use boiled and filtered water for drinking and to obtain water from certified pure water plants. Many water plants in Mysuru sell water, but their purity has not been verified, so people must avoid water from uncertified plants and instead use drinking water from MCC-certified RO plants.

Street food vendors selling items such as 'Pani Puri' and 'Gobi Manchurian' must maintain cleanliness in their shops and ensure they provide safe drinking water to the public. Failure to maintain hygiene will result in restrictions on their business and updates to official records.

Hotels should provide hot water to customers for drinking. The public is advised to avoid consuming soft drinks and sodas sold on the roadside as much as possible and to wash hands with soap and water before eating.

All food service workers, including those in hotels, restaurants, bakeries and street vendors, must wear protective clothing.

The public is also advised not to eat street food items, snacks, cut fruits, or snacks sold openly on the roadside.

When outside, people should use bottled water and rely on household water as much as possible.

All hotels in urban and rural areas must provide clean drinking water or hot water to customers, and maintaining cleanliness in these establishments is compulsory. In case of vomiting and dehydration, the public should seek treatment at nearby primary health centres or hospitals without delay.

Dehydrated individuals should obtain ORS (Oral Rehydration Salts) powder from local health workers or nurses, such as ASHA workers and understand its benefits.

The MCC Commissioner has urged all residents, hotel owners, and street vendors within the jurisdiction to cooperate with these guidelines to prevent the spread of cholera and other infectious diseases.

Officers must ensure water sources are clean, safe: DC

Mysuru, May 23 (BCT)- Following the death of a 22-year-old youth after consuming contaminated water in K. Salundi village near Mysuru, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra has directed officers of key departments to take immediate measures to address the contamination of drinking water sources.

He also emphasised the importance of ensuring that drinking water is safe for consumption before distribution. In the event of water contamination, the issue must be immediately reported to the Tahsildar, Executive Officers of the Taluk Panchayats and the village administration. These officials are responsible for notifying higher authorities to ensure appropriate steps are taken to address the contamination.

During a video conference held yesterday with Tahsildars, Panchayat Development Officers (PDOs), Executive Officers (EOs), officers of the Mysuru City Corporation, Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation, and other departments, Dr. Rajendra instructed the officers to promptly verify water quality in case of any contamination reports.

Complaints on water quality?
Call Helpline 0821-2526355 or 1077

"Village authorities must properly handle drainage maintenance and village sanitation. This is also the responsibility of the Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department. They must check sanitation standards in the villages to ensure public health and proper sanitation," the DC told the officers.

He added, "ASHA workers must join the efforts and visit households in villages to spread awareness about drinking water storage and sanitation."

"Senior officers must personally monitor water sources, water storage and water supply to rural areas before distribution. They must check water quality and ensure it is safe. Steps must be taken to prevent sewage from contaminating borewell water sources, particularly in the case of borewells located in higher locations," he said.

The DC also issued directions to allocate five beds in every taluk hospital for the treatment of gastroenteritis cases. If such patients seek treatment in private hospitals, the respective taluk hospitals must be informed, he said.

Regarding sanitation in hotels, restaurants, roadside eateries, and 'pani puri' stalls, the officers must ensure the cleanliness of food and water. They must check that the drinking water supplied to consumers is safe and that hot water is provided for drinking, he noted.

Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri, Additional DC P. Shivaraju, District Health Officer Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy and Rural Water Supply Department Engineers were present.

216.23 acres of Lingambudhi Lake Plantation Area marked for Reserved Forest

No objections filed so far, with period of notice inviting objections if any, ending on June 15

Mysuru, May 23 (MTY&BS)- If all goes according to the plan, the growing Mysuru will be getting yet another Reserved Forest, that plays a major role in taking up conservation activities of flora and fauna along with different species of birds that is already on a decline.

The Office of Forest Managerial Officer, Mysuru Division, Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited (KSDL) compound, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Main Road, behind National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Ashokapuram, in the city has invited objections if any on Mar. 16, 2024, for declaring 216 acres and 23 guntas of area in different survey numbers of Lingambudhi Lake Plantation area as a Reserved Forest under Section 17 of Karnataka Forest Act, 1963. The said area includes lands in Survey Numbers-23 of Lingambudhi village, 82 of Dattagalli and 11 of Ayyajayyanahundi.

However, the residential areas, agricultural fields and other human activities around Lingambudhi Lake won't fall in the purview of this new move.

The 90-day notice calling for objections ends on June 15, but no objections have been filed so far, but 23 days more remain to complete the process, it is said.

Till the issuance of Final Notification, no person shall claim rights on the land on the basis of written agreement with an authorised individual or allotment, except for on behalf of the Government. No new houses shall be built on those lands and neither the cultivation of any horticultural crops are taken up. The land is not supposed to be used either for tilling or any other activities.

The *chakbandi* (boundary) should be submitted as per the notification demarcating North, East, South and West sides of the land.

For record, in the year 2003, acting on the order of the then Deputy Commissioner, the Revenue Department had handed over the total extent of land to Forest Department. Prior to this, the land was under the supervision of Forest Department itself.

Since then, to declare it as a Reserved Forest area under Section 17 of Karnataka Forest Act 1963, the said procedure was launched. Once the period of calling for objections is over, the Government is expected to declare Lingambudhi Lake Area as a Reserved Forest Area, within a month of receiving the proposal.

It will come in handy in the conservation of nature and bird species, besides executing a permanent plan to divert sewage water from Dattagalli, Ramakrishnanagar, Sharadadevinagar, Janatanagar and other areas that was contaminating lake water, it is said.

The Forest (Conservation) Act of 1980 will also help in checking illegal activities especially cutting of precious trees, which is also inevitable in the interest of afforestation activities, it is said.

No trees are allowed to be cut with business interest or for using them for manufacturing the products. No prior permission is given for issuing any *patta* (land deed) for the land without prior approval of the Government. Otherwise, the *patta* will be considered invalid. Any of the Civil Court shall not admit the petition claiming rights over the lands or Forest products.

Hence, all the persons who claim rights over the land or forest products should appear in person with either moral or written statement along with substantiating documents, before the signatory (Forest Managerial Officer, Mysuru Division) within three months from the issue of this *ishtihaar* (notification) dated Mar. 16, 2024.

Medians ease traffic flow near Millennium Circle

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Traffic Inspector Rekha Bai noted that some miscreants had been displacing a few iron barricades near the concrete medians, causing haphazard movement. To address this, Traffic Constables are stationed at the junction to monitor and prevent such activities. Since the installation of the concrete medians, traffic jams and accidents have significantly reduced, and complaints of accidents and congestion have drastically decreased.

Meanwhile, Dr. H.S. Sadath Ali Khan, a former Professor of Agricultural Marketing and Agricultural Business Management at the University of Agricultural Sciences in Dharwad and a resident of N.R. Mohalla, lauded the initiative in his letter to the *Star of Mysore.*

He highlighted that the installation of concrete medians at the junction near Millennium Circle, especially during peak morning and evening hours, had been a long-pending need.

Dr. Sadath Ali Khan thanked the Traffic Police and the authorities for recognising the necessity of concrete medians to alleviate traffic issues and prevent frequent accidents. He expressed gratitude for their prompt action in addressing the traffic concerns at the junction.

Dr. Ambedkar accepted Buddhism at a critical time: Prof. D.A. Shankar

Mysuru, May 23 (BLU&DM)- "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar accepted Buddhism at a time when Buddhism was on the downslide due to political, social and other reasons and strengthened the religion," said former Head of the Department of English, University of Mysore (UoM), Prof. D.A. Shankar. He was delivering a lecture on the topic "Dhammapada: Jaagatika Anivarya" (Dhammapada: Global Imperative) organised as part of 2568th Buddha Purnima at UoM's Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri, here this morning.

Buddhist Monk Jampa Galstein of Bylakuppe offering floral tributes to Buddha's idol at UoM's Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre in Manasagangothri this morning as Prof. J. Somashekar, Bhante Sonam, Prof. D.A. Shankar and Prof. S. Narendra Kumar look on.

Pointing out that though Hindu religion had many Gods and Goddesses, Dr. Ambedkar accepted Buddhism because of its principles of Universal love, brotherhood, compassion and tolerance, Prof. Shankar said Buddhism is a Philosophical tradition based on Buddha's teachings. "There were no mysteries or wonders behind the birth of Buddha. Buddha grew and lived a natural and married life, just like in the case of others. But what attracted Dr. Ambedkar to Buddha was his Philosophical ideologies and preachings. Buddha believed that human life is one of suffering and that meditation, spiritual and physical labour and good behaviour are the ways to achieve enlightenment," he said.

Maintaining that Buddha preached in a simple language, Prof. Shankar said that Buddha became more and more acceptable because of his simplified teachings on the values of life.

The Centre Director Prof. J. Somashekar presided.

Clearance drive from June 9

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The project was approved in a meeting chaired by the Chief Secretary to the Government just before the implementation of the Model Code of Conduct for the ongoing Lok Sabha polls. Thus, the waste clearing will commence once the poll code is lifted on June 4.

The delay in clearing the waste is also attributed to the formalities involved in undertaking such a large-scale project. The Deputy Commissioner can approve tenders up to Rs. 2 crore, while tenders worth up to Rs. 5 crore can be approved at the Divisional level.

However, with the tender for clearing the legacy waste estimated at Rs. 59 crore, the procedures related to technical and financial bids must be completed at the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) level before seeking the Government's approval.

Krishnaraja (KR) MLA T.S. Srivatsa stated, "The tender process has been completed due to the special interest of Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha and former District Minister V. Somanna. The tender has been awarded to an Andhra Pradesh-based firm and the work on clearing the waste will formally begin with a special *puja* on June 9."

According to the specifications in the DPR, the compost, soil, metal and plastic in the waste will be segregated to recycle those materials fit for use. However, a significant amount of plastic waste will be used in the production of cement. This initiative aims to clear the waste and realise the dream of making J.P. Nagar free from the waste menace.

An estimated 500 tonnes of waste is generated in the city daily, but only 250 tonnes are being disposed of, leaving the remaining 250 tonnes to add to the mounds of waste at the Sewage Farm over the last 20 years. Despite several efforts to find a solution, the accumulated waste has remained a persistent issue.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.20 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Except Wed Vande Bharat
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Except Wed. Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.30 pm	6.00 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.20 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.03 am	3.25 am	Sunday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.00 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.50 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.35 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.15 am	12.20 pm	Except Wed. Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.45 am	1.00 pm	Except Wed
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.30 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9.00 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Except Wed Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
06238	Manamadurai	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.55 am	Tue
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.35 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	8.45 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.20 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.50 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
06300	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.05 am	Daily
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.00 pm	1.45 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
06299	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.40 am	11.30 am	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 am	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

Jeevanadi Cauvery Awards presented to teachers

Mysuru, May 23 (MTY&TRR)- Ten teachers were felicitated and presented 'Jeevanadi Cauvery' awards in memory of Nambiyapanda Gowru Ponnavva at a function held in the premises of Akkana Balaga School in Agrahara in the city on Tuesday. The award presentation function was jointly organised by Cauvery Balaga and Hiranmayi Pratishtana.

Speaking at the function, writer Bannur K. Raju said it is essential that education and health must be provided to everyone without any bias like in many developed countries.

"Unfortunately in our country, both these vital sectors are in firm grip of private organisations which has deprived both education and health to poor and middle class people," he regretted saying it has become essential that these two sectors be nationalised in the interest of majority of people in the country.

Teachers S.N. Janaki of Alanahalli Government Lower Primary School, H.D. Kote taluk; M.P. Manjula, Hunsur Govt. Lower Primary School; K. Parveen Taj, Arenahalli Govt. Urdu Lower Primary School, Periyapatna taluk; G. Ratna, Beeregowdanahundi Government Lower Primary School, Mysuru taluk; M.T. Akkamma, Ammathi Govt. Higher Primary School, Virajpet taluk; M. Rani, Head Mistress, Bharati Sthree Samaja Higher Primary School, Yadavagiri in Mysuru; T.S. Maithili, Physical Education teacher, Government Higher Primary School, Vysarajapura, T. Narasipur taluk and M.T. Saralakumari, Head Mistress, Kajoor, Somwarpet taluk were felicitated at the function with 'Jeevanadi Cauvery' awards.

City's renowned Sculptor Appaneravanda Kiran Subbaiah was given a special award. Noted Danseuse Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, retired teacher A. Sangappa and artist Dr. Jamuna Rani Mirle spoke at the function. President of Cauvery Balaga and retired teacher N.K. Kaveriamma, President of Hiranmayi Pratishtana A. Sangappa, Jnana Vignana Samiti District President H.V. Muralidhar, Art teacher Manohar, Social activist Malini R. Palaksha and teacher Anupama were present.

K.R. BJP Mahila Morcha felicitates SSLC toppers

Mysuru, May 23- K.R. MLA T.S. Srivatsa has opined that students must have focus and perseverance to succeed in the field of education and advised students to use mobile phone to necessary extent and devote more time towards their studies.

The MLA was speaking at a felicitation function organised by K.R. BJP Mahila Morcha at City BJP office on Tuesday.

Srivatsa felicitated students D.S. Dhanvee (99.68%), R. Bhoomika (99.36%), M. Yamuna (96.16%), M. Yashasvini (94.24%) and Nayana (90.56%) for scoring high marks in the recent SSLC exam.

K.R. BJP Mandal President Gopalraj Urs, K.R. BJP Mahila Morcha General Secretary Roopa, Asha, Lakshmi Narayan, City BJP Mahila Morcha General Secretary Chandrakala and parents of the students were present.

Diploma course in Co-operative Management

Mysuru, May 23- Karnataka Institute of Co-operative Management (KICM), Mysuru, has invited applications from SSLC passed candidates for admission to 6-month Regular Diploma Course in Co-operative Management and through distance education mode for permanent employees of Co-operative Societies.

Admission is open for candidates from Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar. Applications are available at KCIM, Sahakara Bhavan, Chamaraja Double Road, Mysuru; District Co-operative Union, Mysuru; District Co-operative Union, Ashoka Nagar, Mandya and District Co-operative Union, Chamarajanagar. Last date for applying is June 25. For details, call Ph: 0821-2520563 or Mob: 91415-74147.

Geethayaana: Techno-Cultural Fest

'Geethashree-2024' awardee Avina Alvina D'Souza (3rd from left) of 8th semester is seen with (from left) GSSS Board Member & AO Anupama B. Pandit, chief guest Vidushi Dr. Jyothi Shankar and GSSSIETW Principal Dr. M. Shivakumar during the valedictory of 'Geethayaana-2024' on May 9. Picture right shows (from left) H.M. Nidhishree - 1st Runner up, R. Nandini - Miss Geethayaana and V. Manya - 2nd Runner-up.

Dollu Kunita and Veeragaase team performing during the inaugural function of Geethayaana-2024.

Mysuru, May 23- GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, celebrated its Annual Techno-Cultural Fest 'Geethayaana-2024' on May 6, 8 and 9. This Annual Fest provided a platform for students from various Engineering Colleges to showcase their talents.

'Geethayaana-2024' was inaugurated by GSSS President Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy in the presence of GSSS Hon. Secretary Vanaja B. Pandit on May 8 at its premises here.

GSSS CEO & Management Committee Member R.K. Bharath, Board Member & Administrative Officer Anupama B. Pandit, GSSSIETW Principal Dr. M. Shivakumar, Chief Coordinators Dr. S.N. Sheshadri (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry) and G.M. Sowmya (Dept. of Physics), HODs, staff and students were present during the inaugural function.

The main attraction of the Fest was the 'Dollu Kunita' accompanied by the traditional attire of different regions of Karnataka. The students enjoyed dancing to the steps of the beating drums.

This popular event was laced with various competitions. On May 6, Technospardha events, comprising Crossword Puzzle, Circuit Debugging, Blind Coding, Technical Quiz, Poster Presentation, Technical Idea Presentation and Computer Gaming Competition, were held.

On May 8, cultural events such as Duet Dance, Group Dance, Classical and Hindustani vocal, Skit, Mime, Debate and Dumb Charades were held.

Students from various Engineering Colleges participated in this Inter-College Techno-Cultural Fest and bagged many prizes.

A musical night was arranged on the same evening where singers Shreeharsha and Aishwarya Rangarajan, with a melodious band, rocked the stage.

The valedictory function was held on May 9. Vidushi Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Professor & cultural thinker, was the chief guest.

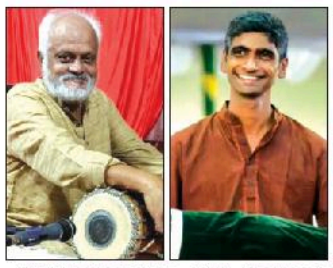
Addressing the students, Dr. Jyothi Shankar applauded the efforts of late Prof. B.S. Pandit in opening a technical institution exclusively for girls.

She spoke about the Indian culture and also said that the learning process in a child begins when it is in its mother's womb and she quoted a few examples which prove the same. She also reminded the students about the role of teachers in everyone's lives and insisted them to respect their gurus in every walk of life.

Prizes were distributed to the winners & runners of various events. The overall achievement award, 'Geethashree 2024' was awarded to Avina Alvina D'Souza of 8th semester ECE. The Fest ended with a grand Fashion Show. While R. Nandini bagged 'Miss Geethayaana-2024' title, H.M. Nidhishree and V. Manya emerged - 1st and 2nd Runners-up respectively.

Ganabharathi to host grand violin concert by Mysuru trios

Vid. Narasimhamurthy Vid. Bhaskar Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar



Vid. Ramanujan Vid. Radhesh

Mysuru, May 23- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised Violin Trio concert by Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy, Vid. H.N. Bhaskar and Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, on May 24 at 6 pm.

They will be accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga. The above concert is sponsored by Vidu. G.S. Rajalakshmi and family in memory of G.S. Kamala.

PROFILES

Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy is a senior and leading violinist hailing from Mysuru. He has earned the respect of fellow musicians, critics, students and music-lovers alike, both as an extremely able performer and as a highly accomplished teacher. He had the good fortune of learning under Parur Sundaram Iyer and later from his illustrious sons M.S. Anantharaman and the legendary M.S. Gopalakrishnan.

Adding to his impressive contributions to the cause of music is his role in founding the Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha, which he has served with great devotion for over two decades and a half, making it one of the most respected organisations in Mysuru.

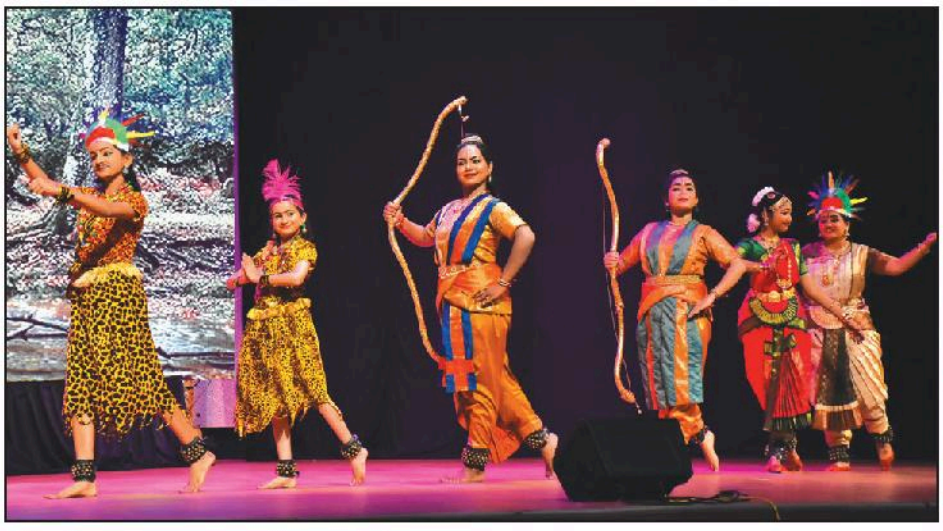
Narasimhamurthy has won several awards such as 'Vishesha Acharya Award' and 'The Pappa Venkataramiah Award.'

Vid. H.N. Bhaskar, a renowned violinist, is the son and disciple of Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy and Vidu. H.N. Rajalakshmi of Mysuru. Recognised for his emotive and skilful playing, he studied under the legendary Violin Maestro *Padma Shri* Parur M.S. Gopalakrishan.

A 'Top' graded artiste of AIR and Doordarshan, Bhaskar has collaborated with top-notch musicians worldwide, showcasing his talent in fusion and Jazz shows. A Sangeeth Natak Akademi (Govt. of India) Yuva awardee, he has performed at prestigious venues like Carnegie Hall, NYC, Sydney Opera House and Glastonbury Festival, England. Bhaskar's compositions and albums, released in India and abroad, reflect his global influence and acclaim.

Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar is the granddaughter of Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy and daughter of Vid. H.N. Bhaskar. She has mastered music both vocal and violin. She has performed in many well-known platforms. State Govt. has recognised her talent and awarded 'Kalashree' from Nehru Bal Bhavan.

Dance-drama 'Shatashloki Ramayana' at Sri Ganapathy Ashram



As part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of Sri Datta Venkateshwara Kshetra at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Avadhoota Datta Peetham on Nanjangud Road in Dattanagar, a dance-drama titled 'Shatashloki Ramayana' conceptualised by Sri Ganapathy Swamiji was presented at Nada Mantapa on Tuesday. Avadhoota Datta Peetham Pontiff Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji graced the occasion and watched the dance-drama performance along with the audience.

WORD OF THE DAY

Belie

Pronunciation: bih-LYE (Verb)
Meaning: To belie something is to give a false idea or impression of it. Belie can also mean "to show (something) to be false or wrong."
Origin: "What is a lie?" asks Lord Byron in Don Juan. He then answers himself: "'Tis but the truth in masquerade...." The history of belie illustrates a certain connection between lying and masquerading as something other than one is. In Old English, belie meant "to deceive by lying," but in time, it came to mean "to tell lies about," taking on a sense similar to that of the modern word slander. Eventually, its meaning softened, shifting from an act of outright lying to one of mere misrepresentation; by the 1700s, the word was being used in the sense "to disguise or conceal." Nowadays, belie is typically applied when someone or something gives an impression that is in disagreement with the facts, rather than in contexts where there is an intentional untruth. A happy face put on to set others at ease, for example, may belie an internal disgruntlement.
Example: "But his humble presence belies the adventurous life that brought him through World War II and multiple attempts at sailing around the world." — Alejandra Garcia, The Sacramento (California) Bee, 21 Dec. 2020.

THE ODD WORD

Kex

The dry stalk of various hollow-stemmed plants.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A Toss-Up

Meaning: You use the expression 'A toss-up' to describe a situation where two possibilities are equally likely.
Origin: No one is certain where the term 'A toss-up' originated, although it is believed to be a direct reference to the act of flipping a coin. Coins with different designs on either side have been produced for thousands of years, and it is quite likely that this expression has its origins in ancient times.
Example: "It's a toss-up between the Hawks and the Bulldogs for this year's softball championship."

QUOTE BOX

Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow.

—Helen Keller

RIDDLE THIS

What time is it when an elephant sits on a fence?

Answer: Time to fix the fence.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 ___ for : move towards?
5 Mineral spring
8 Depend upon
12 Give actor a role appropriate to his nature? (4-4)
13 Nobelist Wiesel
14 Snare or bait
15 Looks at
17 Flakes off
19 Tax
20 An expression of pain
22 Imperial weight
26 Shopper
29 Close by
30 Dwarf-like fairy
31 Channel port
33 ___ it on : exaggerate in one's speech or action?
34 Cambodia's neighbour
36 Spoken for
38 Peer Gynt's playwright?
40 Mumbai suburb
41 You too in Latin (2,2)
43 Oscillated
47 Detested thing
51 Mimic or copier
52 Menu entry
53 From the start - in Latin (2,6)
54 Church part
55 Mother affectionately
56 Chinese secret society indulging in vice, etc.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	M	I	D			V	O	T	E		C	E	O
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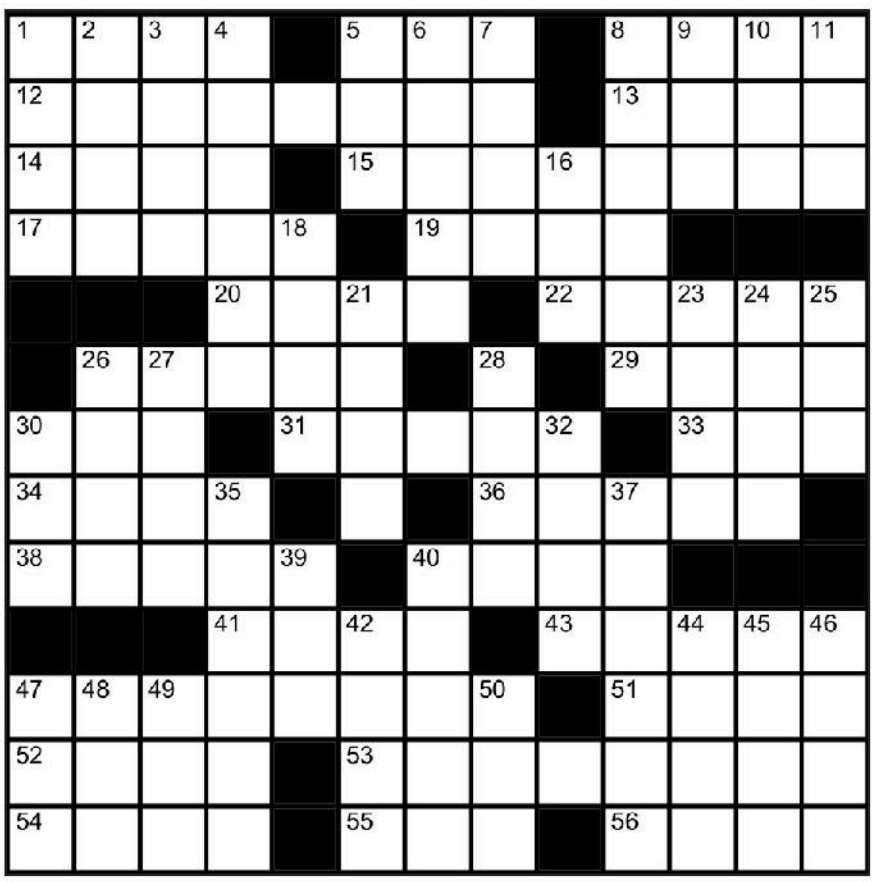
DOWN

1 Start of a Web site address
2 Australia's largest lake
3 Assoc. of Pub. Add. Engrs.
4 Maneuver, control or direct
5 Soc. of Automotive Engineers
6 Mentally prepare
7 It fits to _ ___ (it fits perfectly) (1,3)
8 Motivation
9 A tailor's measure
10 Girl's name
11 Affirmative
16 Mayawati's party
18 Took to court
21 Large black bird
23 Congo river
24 Indian leavened bread
25 Desiccate
26 Tell all
27 Flying saucers
28 Rahu Aur __
30 Inventor Whitney
32 Cheering words
35 Boil with anger
37 Persian gulf state?
39 To the ___ degree (ultimate)
40 Big, vast or elephantine?
42 A sporting side
44 Until now (2,2)
45 No, in Berlin?
46 Mixture of spirits and water
47 Old time movie Anokhi ___
48 Pinch or bite
49 Donkey, jackass or burrow
50 Direct a gun



SUDOKU

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8			4					
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		7		3	6			
			9				1	

Answer to previous puzzle

7	1	6	8	3	9	5	2	4
2	3	5	6	4	1	7	9	8
4	9	8	2	5	7	6	3	1
9	6	2	1	7	4	8	5	3
1	7	3	9	8	5	4	6	2
8	5	4	3	2	6	1	7	9
3	4	7	5	1	2	9	8	6
5	2	9	4	6	8	3	1	7
6	8	1	7	9	3	2	4	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

F ANDTH XFZ PM MKSHDX F VNFGKYTS XFZ, YDN JK

ZKLKN GJPZQM JK VKG FM XTEJ FM JK HKMKNLKM.

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: One of the chief objectives of education should be to widen the windows through which we view the world.

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If 2024 (E)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 10 pm
Kingdom of the Planet of Apes (E)	(S-1)	1.45 pm; (S-4) 7.10 pm
The Boy & the Heron (Japanese)	(S-1)	4.45 pm
Guruvayur Ambalanadayil (Ma)	(S-1)	7.20 pm
Godzilla X Kong: The New Empire (E)	(S-2)	10.55 am
A (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Srikanth (H)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
Ramana Avatara (K)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
Sureshinteyum Sumalathayudeyum (Ma)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Switch { Case N: (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Inga Naan Thaan Kingu (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 7.20 pm
Krishna Nee Begane Baaro (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Aparichithudu (Te)	(S-3)	10 pm
Garifield Movie (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.50 am, 12.55 pm 3 pm, 5.05 pm
Kartam Bhugtam (H)	(S-4)	10.05 pm

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Ramana Avatara (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 4.20 pm
Ranahadu (K)	(S-1)	7.10 pm
Aranmanai 4 (Ta)	(S-2)	7 pm; (S-4) 1.30 pm
Guruvayoorambala Nadayil (Ma)	(S-3)	7 pm
Kiraathaka 2 (K)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Godzilla X Kong: The New Empire (E-3D)	(S-4)	7.15 pm

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Kiraathaka 2 (K)	:	12.05 pm
Kingdom of the Planet of Apes (E)	:	12.15 pm, 6.20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	12.25 pm
Guruvayoorambala Nadayil (Ma)	:	12.30 pm, 3.25 pm, 9.30 pm
If (2024) (E)	:	12.50 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Inga Naan Thaan Kingu (Ta)	:	1 pm, 3.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Aparichitudu (Te)	:	3.05 pm
Kartam Bhugtam (H)	:	3.50 pm
Degree Maila (Nepali)	:	6.30 pm
A (1998) (K)	:	6.45 pm
Srikanth (H)	:	6.45 pm
Sureshanteyum Sumalathayudeyum Hrudayahariyaya Pranayakadha (Ma)	:	10 pm

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The Garfield Movie (E-3D)	:	10.50 am, 4.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.35 am
The Suit (K)	:	11.50 am
Inga Naan Thaan Kingu (Ta)	:	12.10 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.15 pm
Guruvayoorambala Nadayil (Ma)	:	1.15 pm, 6.35 pm, 9 pm
Kingdom of the Planet of Apes (E)	:	3 pm
Krishna Nee Begane Baaro (K)	:	3 pm
Switch { Case N: (K)	:	6.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 23)

- **Ramsons Handicrafts:** 10th edition of Kreedaa Kaushalya, an exhibition of traditional board games of India, Ramsons Handicrafts emporium, opposite Mysuru Zoo, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra:** Kendra's anniversary celebrations, Homas and various rituals, Uttaradi Mutt, Srirampura, **3.30 pm to 6 pm.**
- **YK Amrutha Bai SK Surama Bai Bhagini Seva Samaja Educational and Cultural Trust and Sri Vijaya Vittala Vidya Pratishtana:** Inauguration of BSS Vidyodaya (formerly Bhagini Seva Samaja), an initiative of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala, Sri Vidyadheesha Theertha Swamiji of Palimar Mutt, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt and Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji of Pejawar Mutt will grace the occasion; Hamsini and troupe will present devotional music, BSS Vidyodaya, next to Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram, **5 pm.**
- **Dixit Aarogya Dhaama:** Full Moon Day special programme, Aananda-Aarogya, Buddha Purnima Special Concert by Vid. Sumukh Surya, accompanied by Vid. M.S. Thyagarajan on violin and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on mridanga; Discourse on 'Arivu Arali Buddhanagu!' by Dr. C.S. Anil Kumar, Dixit Aarogya Dhaama, near Jodi Bevinamara, C-Block, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **6 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2511619]
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Moonlight Music Concert-267, vocal concert by Vid. Vinay Sharva, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. K. Vishnuvardhan on mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi R. Koundinya on ghata; Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Suttur Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Kadamba Rangavedike, Mysuru:** Laughter Theatre Fest (Kadamba Nage Naatakothsava), Vishwajyothi Sri Panchakshara Natya Sanga Founder Jevargi Rajanna inaugurates, Actor Mysore Anand chief guest, Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudharshan will be present, Kadamba Rangavedike Founder-President Rajashekar Kadamba delivers the introductory speech, **6.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Nemmadi Apartment' by Kadamba Rangavedike, directed by Jeevan Kumar Heggodu, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 24)

- **Ramsons Handicrafts:** 10th edition of Kreedaa Kaushalya, an exhibition of traditional board games of India, Ramsons Handicrafts emporium, opposite Mysuru Zoo, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Maharaja's College:** Anniversary celebrations, Chamarajanagar University VC Prof. M.R. Gangadhar inaugurates, college alumnus Raghavendra Husur (Chief Channel Officer, Zee Kannada and Zee Marathi Channels) chief guest, Maharaja's College Principal Prof. H. Somashekarappa presides, Administrative Officer Prof. V. Shanmugham and Co-Curricular Activities Committee Convenor Prof. C.E. Lokesh will be present, Centenary Hall, Maharaja's College, **10.30 am.**
- **Horticulture Department - Zilla Panchayat (ZP):** Inauguration of Mango and Jackfruit Mela, Kuppanna Park, Nazarbad, **11 am.**
- **ATME College of Engineering (ATMECE):** Inauguration of ATMEYA 2K24, Actor 'Nenapirali' Prem chief guest, NR Groups Chairman R. Guru, Krishna Group of Hospitals Managing Director Dr. Suresh Shetty and State Government Ayurveda Research Centre Assistant Director Dr. Lakshminarayan Shenoy guests of honour, ATMECE Chairman L. Arun Kumar presides; Fashion Walk, Live Concert, DJ Night, College premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi, Mysuru:** Violin Trio concert by Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy, Vid. H.N. Bhaskar and Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar, accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga (sponsored by Vidu. G.S. Rajalakshmi and family in memory of G.S. Kamala), Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Kadamba Rangavedike:** Laughter Theatre Fest (Kadamba Nage Naatakothsava), staging of play 'EE Prema Lokada Geetheyu' by Side Wing troupe, Bengaluru, directed by Bharath S. Jagannath, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Srikanth (H)	(S-2)	1.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Aranmanai 4 (Ta)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Inga Naan Thaan Kingu (Ta)	(S-1)	3.20 pm; (S-3) 11.05 am
	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Kingdom of the Planet of Apes (E)	(S-2)	10 am, 7.05 pm
Ramana Avatara (K)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
The Garfield Movie (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 1 pm, 6.10, 8.30 pm
If -2024 (E)	(S-3)	1.55 pm, 7.35 pm
Guruvayur Ambalandayil (Ma)	(S-3)	10 pm
A (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Krishna Nee Begane Baaro (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm

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Srikanth (H)	:	10.15 am, 7.05 pm
The Garfield Movie (E-3D)	:	11 am, 1.20 pm, 6.40 pm, 9 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.40 am
Switch { Case N: (K)	:	12.20 pm
Ramana Avatara (K)	:	12.50 pm, 3.55 pm
Kingdom of the Planet of Apes (E)	:	1.10 pm, 10 pm
The Suit (K)	:	3.20 pm
Sureshanteyum Sumalathayudeyum Hrudayahariyaya Pranayakadha (Ma)	:	3.40 pm
Inga Naan Thaan Kingu (Ta)	:	4.15 pm
Kiraathaka 2 (K)	:	6.30 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	6.50 pm
Guruvayoorambala Nadayil (Ma)	:	9.30 pm, 9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Flute Recital
at Vasudevacharya's House in city

Vidu. Smitha Srikiran

Pruthvi *Radhesh* *Sharath*

Mysuru, May 23- Vidu. Smitha Srikiran will present a flute recital at the heritage house of Mysore Vasudevacharya near Agrahara in city on May 26 at 10.30 am, as part of Acharya's 160th birth anniversary celebrations. She will be accompanied by Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata.

Vidu. Smitha had her initial training in music from her mother Vijaya Subrahmanyam & mastered flute under the tutelage of late Vid. A.V. Prakash. She is also practicing vocal under Dr. R.N. Srilatha. Smitha is an 'A' graded artiste of AIR and Doordarshan. An 'Ananya Yuva Pratibhe' awardee, she is an empanelled artiste of ICCR, Govt. of India, since 2007. She has the credit of performing at G20 Summit-2023, during the dinner hosted by the President and the PM of India in New Delhi.

Advocate feted

City Advocate, Writer and Singer K.V. Vasu being felicitated by Vangipura Mutt Seer Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji at Acharyatrayara Jayanti organised recently by Vipra Vakilara Vedike at Sri Rama Mandira in Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru.

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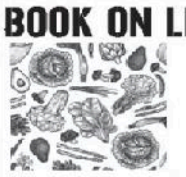

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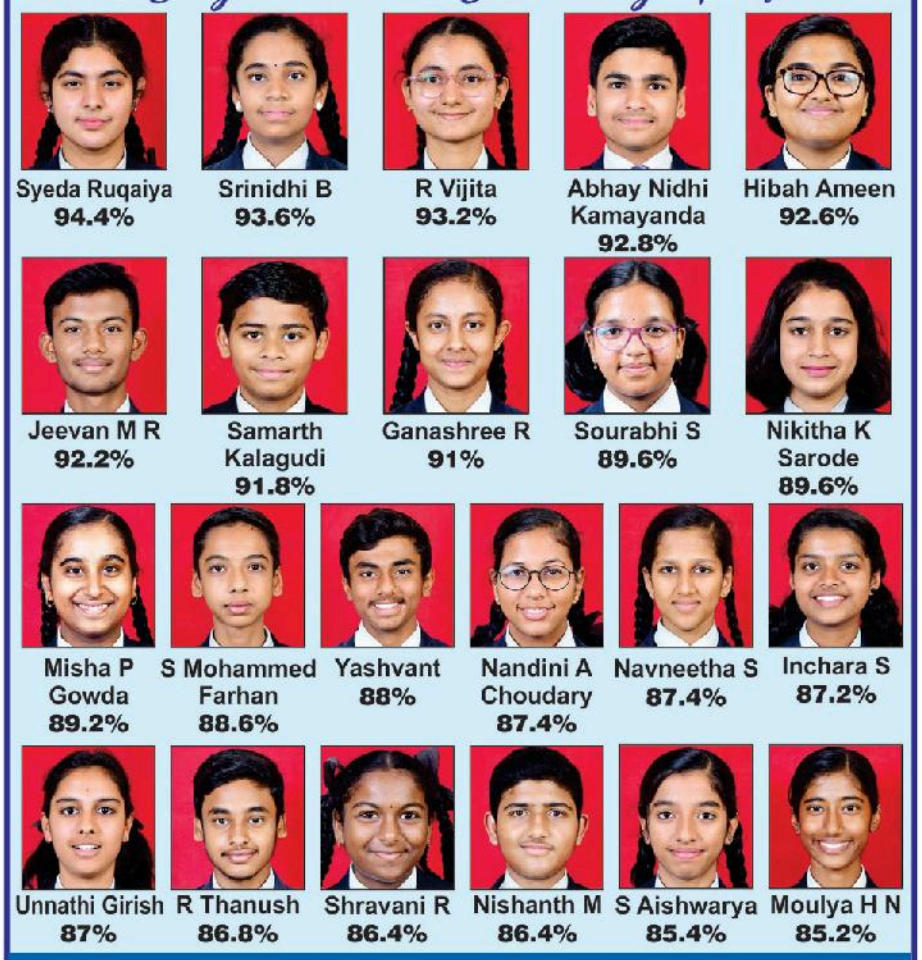
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